

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3268
ANSWERED ON 09.08.2021**

REFURBISHING OF FAMOUS TEMPLES IN TAMIL NADU

3268. SHRI T.R.V.S. RAMESH:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to enhance the visual impact of the various temples in the Cuddalore district, from the point of view of tourist attraction;**
- (b) the district-wise total number of temples in the State of Tamil Nadu; and**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to strengthen and refurbish the famous temple structures in Cuddalore district being a tourist attraction place from the point of view of pilgrimage and worship?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) & (c): The Ministry of Tourism under PRASHAD Scheme provides financial assistance to the State Governments / Union Territory Administrations to create pilgrimage tourism infrastructure at the selected temple destinations including enhancing the visual impact of the temples across the Country. The temples / destinations are selected based on the proposals received from the respective State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations. As of now there is no proposal under consideration for a temple in Cuddalore district in the Ministry of Tourism.

(b): No such list is maintained by the Ministry of Tourism.
